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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Robert M. Winslow, et al.	Confirmation No.:	9103
Serial No.:	09/807,565	Art Unit:	1723
Filed:	July 20, 2001	Examiner:	M. Audet
For:	METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF STROMA-FREE HEMOGLOBIN	Attorney Docket No.:	011400-0015-999

**AMENDMENT UNDER C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The is in response to the Office Action herein mailed April 23, 2003, time for response to which was set to expire July 23, 2003. Applicants respectfully request an extension of time for two (2) months until September 23, 2003. The required fee is enclosed. Claims 14 and 16-18 were rejected. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection, and the following amendment and remarks are offered in response in order to advance prosecution. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

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